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**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

JAN 23 2007

Date: 1/15/2007

Applying For: Los Osos Wastewater Project Technical Advisory Committee

Name: Karen J. Venditti

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Phone: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Supervisory District: 2 Years resided in County: 10

Present Occupation/Employer: Retired

If retired, past Occupation/Employer: Banking: senior loan officer, licensed financial rep. with Washington Mutual Bank

Education: BA from Eastern University (Philadelphia, PA), some graduate work; extensive continuing education to maintain insurance and securities licenses

List any school courses, volunteer activities, special skills, training, certificates, licenses, or work experience that you feel relate to your qualifications. If you like, you may attach a separate sheet for this purpose or to state your qualifications.

Related work experience: extensive professional financial experience, including most recent Career with Washington Mutual, and work as Corporate Secretary and Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Directors for Capital Corp of the West (a bank holding company).

Licenses include: CA Insurance license (current), Series 6 Securities license, Series 66

CA Securities license, NM Insurance license, NM Real Estate license

Training, special skills: continuous professional training relating to banking and sales; commercial real estate training (tax, profitability and budget analysis); extensive oral and written communication skills, corporate teamwork and partnering training, electronic systems engineering as required for military applications.

Volunteer activities: LOCSD Grants Committee, Pacific Wildlife Care, Central Coast Wine Classic

Previous service on county or city advisory bodies or an elected office (names/dates).

Chairman, Adhoc Grants Committee for LOCSD (1/06-1/07)

**Membership in Organizations:** \_\_\_\_\_

Currently not a member of any organizations

**Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):**

I am deeply grateful for the community and area in which I live, and am committed to doing everything I can to preserve and protect our environment. Recently retired, I am now in a position to commit my time and energy to the intensive work effort that will be required for the LOWWP. I believe that my extensive experience and education relative to complex financial analysis and planning will be of genuine service in this effort. Furthermore, my experience as chairman of the LOCSD Grants Adhoc Committee has provided me with considerable knowledge about funding possibilities. More important, I am open-minded about this project. I have not made judgments about the people who will make the decisions or about what the end-result should be. I believe I can fairly examine the information and let the facts speak for themselves. I can listen and work with the staff, committee members, and consultants as a team player. I am guided by the "big (regional) picture" and, while I appreciate the concern for expediency, I will take a long-term perspective on issues of this magnitude. I also believe that my communication skills, both verbal and written, will be most helpful in this challenging effort to inform and represent the community of Los Osos.

I hereby confirm that I have read the by-laws and agree to follow them.

**If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees?**   X   YES      NO

**Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?**   X   YES      NO

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**Date called/ interviewed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recommended for appointment?**      YES      NO

**Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number published?**      YES      NO

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_